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RECLAMATION PROJECT UPDATE as of 8/29/90

TO: Governor Conrad Lucero

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- 1) After reviewing the options available, it was decided that LCC will wrap the asbestos-covered hot water heaters at the P-10 change house and then have Keers Environmental haul them to the disposal site at Mountainair, NM.
- 2) Scrapers continue hauling backfill material from WD-14 and will probably be done by the end of September. The truck fleet is working PS-17 till complete and then will work on PS-18. Dozer work continues in the far southwest Paguate pit to do the backfill work. The remaining dozers have begun the other sloping work on the miscellaenous dumps around the South Paguate.
- 3) The weather station solar powered panel was hooked up on August 27 following receipt of the voltage regulator.
- 4) Ed Kelley began taking the soil samples this week. It was decided to take advantage of the "dry" spell. LCC provided assistance for augering some test holes.
- 5) Hiring of a new Project Engineer to represent the BIA is still pending.
- 6) The July, 1990 Progress Report was distributed.
- 7) A 2nd Year Planning meeting was held 8/28. As sections of the plan are drafted, they will be given to Councilmen to read and review prior to the "final" package presentation.
- 8) An EPA Advisory Committee on proposed mine waste regulations visited the site on August 23.
- 9) The west fence was being dismantled and a new one will be under construction next week.
- 10) The Highway Department continued their work on the old section of the road.



RPM SUSPENSE LOG

as of 8/29/90

ITEM ****	STATUS *****	EST. COMPLETION *****	REMARKS *****
Paguete Seismic Study	awaiting funding	?	G. Farris is checking
Building Salvage & Removal	need Council directive	pending	Further demo- lition/salvage pending
Council & Staff tour of Project	need to set date	?	Proposed Quar- terly inspec- tion
2nd Year Plan	finalized Operating Assumptions and Priority listing	8/28/90	
Soil/Vegetation Specifications	revision of specs now underway; soil sampling began August 28	9/15/90	by Ed Kelley sub to Weston
July, 1990 Progress Report	distributed	8/27/90	
2nd Annual Aerial Photo	for volumes & progress records	10/12/90	schedule with Tom Mann, Inc.

RPM Suspense log Cont'd for 8/29/90

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Radiation	ongoing by RPM & Eberline	as needed	no problems found to-date
Highway 279 closure	new section is closed	5/31/91	hauling waste; all traffic detoured over old section
2nd Year Operating Plan	under development	9/30/90  11/30/90	to Council  to BIA
Use of Pueblo Personnel to replace consultants	FINAL "draft" to Governor & Councilmen August 1; awaiting decision	9/15/90	to develop Pueblo tech- nical person- nel to help Project Management
BIA Project Engineer	BIA to hire replacement; D. Sitzler will assist	9/30/90	two applicants expressed an interest; no final decision yet.